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January 20, 1978

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1598 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

ATTN: James W. Smith, Jr.
Reclamation Soils Specialist

RE: Ute-32 Uintah County, Utah Act/047/008

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of January 9, 1978 has been referred to me by Mr. John M. Godina, Sr., Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corp.

We would like to alter our mining plan which was submitted to you in December, 1977 as follows:

(1) Living facilities area as outlined in facility site blowup on Uintah Engineering B.L.M. right-of-way map dated 11-16-77 will not be utilized. Instead, area will be used for gilsonite ore storage and waste dump.

Therefore, surface disturbance will be minimal and includes access roads and the leveling of an area 10'X10' for the tipple.

- (2) Working crews plan to use presently existing living facilities on the patented lands of Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corp. near the mining area.
- (3) This operation will be a new mine.
- (4) As work progresses on the mining operation the abandoned work area will be re-seeded and reclaimed, using recommendations of Utah State University's agricultural station.
- (5) Since surface disturbance is minimal and since Ziegler has crews of men waiting to go to work, which, in turn requires your approval, we respectfully request that this application be approved as soon as possible.

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Ziegler has a statewide Bond already in force and effect.

I can be contacted for field inspection or consultation at Hiko Bell Mining & Oil Company, P.O. Drawer AB, Wernal, Utah, 84078, phone (801) 789-3233.

Very truly yours,

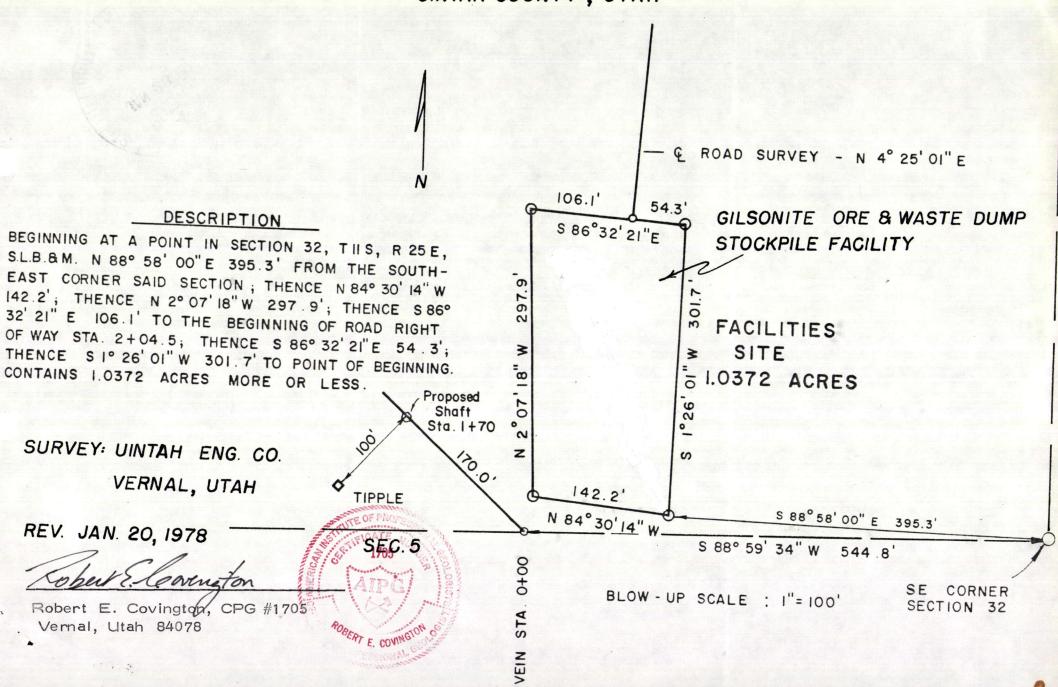
Robert E. Covington, CPG #1705

Consulting Geologist for

Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corp.

cc: John M. Godina, Sr. Frank Godina

REVISED MINING PLAN FOR ZIEGLER CHEMICAL & MINERAL CORP. SEC. 32, T.IIS., R.25E UINTAH GOUNTY, UTAH





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